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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: CASH, Mary Jean; COWAN, Patrick J.; and KROON, Gilbert

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/722,888	11/26/2003	ISSAC, Roy P.	28006	1623	1668

Invention: Soluble, Associative Carboxymethylcellulose, Method Of Making, And Uses Thereof

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **November 12, 2006** Date _____ until: **December 12, 2006** Date _____

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1800
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1800
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: December 12, 2006

Robert O'Flynn O'Brien

Reg. No. 35,629

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE TO THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37
CFR 51.6(D) on

December 12, 2006

[Signature] **Signature of Person Making Correspondence**

Robert O'Flynn O'Brien
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